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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEINHARDT et al.

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For: DEVICE TO GENERATE EXCITED/IONIZED PARTICLES IN A PLASMA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please insert

--Related Applications

A' This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/07617, filed October 11, 1999, which claims priority from German Application No. 19847848.8, filed October 16, 1998, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "one of Claim 1 or 2" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 4, line 1, change "one of Claim 1 or 3" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of Claims 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--;